

bonds for one thousand dollars each, commonly known as Treasury Relief Bonds, belonging to the State; and after the 30th day of January, 1890, misappropriated two (2) bonds for one thousand dollars each, commonly known as Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company Car Trust Bonds, belonging to the State; and three (3) bonds for one thousand dollars each, issued by the Cumberland and Piedmont Railway Company, belonging to the State; and

WHEREAS, The total costs in all the said suits amount to the sum of twelve hundred and two dollars and twenty-eight cents; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, A fee of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to the State's special counsel, said John P. Poe, for his professional services in said cases, is, in the opinion of the General Assembly, a proper compensation for said services; now, therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in conformity with the recommendation of the Governor, that upon the payment of said sureties, or their heirs, devisees or legatees unto the treasurer of this State, of the sum of thirty-seven thousand two hundred and two dollars and twenty-eight cents, (being the amount misappropriated by said Stevenson Archer between the second day of February, 1886, and the thirteenth day of February, 1888, and the amount misappropriated by him subsequent to the approval, on the thirtieth day of January, 1890, of his third official bond, and the total costs, and the said fee of two thousand dollars to the said John P. Poe, State's special counsel in said cases), the said sureties and their legal representatives, and their heirs, devisees and legatees shall be released from every and all liability to the State for and on account of their suretyship for said Archer on any and all of the official bonds given by him as State Treasurer, and all judgments or suits against them or any of them or their legal representatives, or devisees or legatees of any of them at law or in equity, shall be entered, satisfied or assigned as hereinafter provided. To relieve
Stevenson
Archer's
bondsmen.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Attorney General of this State, upon receiving notice from the said officers of the Treasury Department of the payment by said sureties, or their legal representatives, or devisees, or legatees of any of them as aforesaid, of said sum of thirty-seven thousand two hundred and two dollars and twenty-eight cents; to make such entries in the several suits brought against said sureties, or their legal representatives or devisees or legatees of any of them, as may be Upon
notice of
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